

A Healthy Environment

Environmental Health helps protect and assure the health and wellness of our community through education and by enforcing environmental health regulations.

Programs and services include:

- Petroleum tank inspections/cleanups
- Healthy beaches monitoring
- Swimming pool inspections
- Child care licensing and inspections
- Biomedical waste inspections

View inspections online at
PinellasHealth.com

Preparing for Emergencies

The **Public Health Preparedness Program (PHP)** coordinates planning and program development to protect the health of citizens and visitors from the effects of man-made and naturally occurring events. The goals of the program are to upgrade preparedness



for, and response to, bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies.

Primary Care

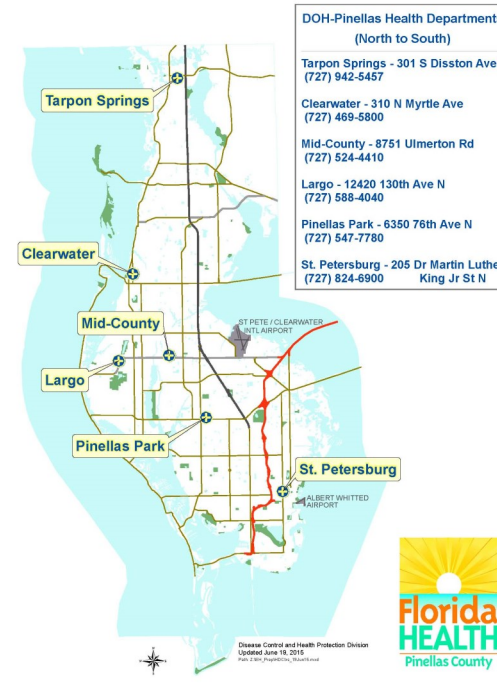
The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County and Pinellas County Government collaborate to provide primary care to uninsured adult clients at five of the health centers (no services at Largo) located throughout Pinellas. The health departments are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Clients who qualify are provided with these services:

- Primary care, including lab work
- Wellness and prevention services, including annual physicals
- Prescriptions
- Cancer screenings
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Behavioral health screenings and referrals
- Dental services
- Specialty care referrals

The Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County also offers primary care services on a sliding fee scale to clients that do not qualify for the County Health Program.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOCATIONS



For information, call our main number:

727-824-6900

To become a volunteer, call

727-820-4125

Visit our website:

www.PinellasHealth.com



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Health Services Provided By the Florida Department Of Health in Pinellas County



Welcome to the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County!



Our goal is to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Pinellas County.

Preventing Disease and Promoting Good Health

Did you know that heart disease, cancer and stroke are the leading causes of death in adults in our community? The good news is that many of the risk factors associated with these **chronic diseases** — such as tobacco use, improper nutrition and lack of physical activity — may be eliminated through **living a healthier lifestyle!**

The health department offers a number of programs and services to help you and your family get and stay healthy, strong and safe:

- Healthy eating and activity info at PinellasHealth.com
- Smoking cessation support and awareness
- Infant safe sleep education and resources

A Great Beginning for You and Your Family

Along with community partners, the health department offers:

- Primary care services for the uninsured
- Family planning services:
 - Temporary and permanent birth control methods (pills, IUDs, tubal ligations, vasectomies, etc.)
 - STD testing and treatment
- Breast and cervical cancer screenings

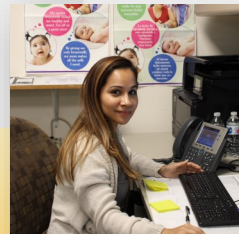
Maternal and Child Health

- Parenting education and support by home visitors
- Interconceptional (between pregnancies) care services for mothers
- Mental health counseling/support groups
- Maternal depression screening
- Community referrals
- Father services
- Child developmental screening and assessment

WIC, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children,

helps eligible pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to five years old. WIC & Nutrition provides:

- Healthy foods
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding support and education



Dental Health services:

- Exams and X-rays
- Cleanings
- Restorations
- Extractions
- Sealants
- Emergency treatment
- Adult and pediatric dental care

School-Based Dental Sealant Program

provides dental sealants to Pinellas children in more than 40 elementary schools.

School Health services are offered in Pinellas County Schools, from basic health services to student clinics at Northeast, Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Pinellas Park and Largo high schools.

Refugee Health assures that newly arrived refugees receive appropriate screenings and referrals.

Health Equity

is dedicated to eliminating health disparities and improving health for all communities.



Infectious Diseases

Disease Control provides services, investigation, surveillance and prevention to protect your health. If a communicable (infectious) disease is reported, the division investigates to find the source and stop the spread of the disease.

Disease Control programs offer services for:

- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STD)
- Hepatitis A, B & C
- HIV/AIDS
- Other infectious diseases

Thanks to **immunizations**, many

diseases that once killed thousands can now be prevented. The health department offers



immunizations for children at no cost.

Adult immunizations and travel vaccines are also provided to help prevent the

Birth and Death Certificates

The **Office of Vital Statistics** can assist you in ordering birth and death certificates. Call the office at the Mid-County health department, 727-507-4330, ext. 6316 or visit PinellasHealth.com for more information.